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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA EG
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, MAY 23-JUNE 28:
- EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 99511

1. MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AMR MOUSSA
SAYS THAT PRESENT EGYPTIAN INTENTION IS THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER MOHAMMED IBRAHIM KAMEL WILL HEAD EGYPTIAN DELEGA-
TION TO SSOD AND WILL DELIVER EGYPTIAN ADDRESS SCHEDULED,
AS HE UNDERSTANDS IT, FOR ABOUT MAY 30. MOUSSA SAID THAT
FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ENTIRE PERIOD
OF SSOD AND HIS TRAVEL PLANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.
ASKED WHETHER ANY HIGHER LEVEL EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION
CONTEMPLATED (WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT
MIGHT ATTEND), MOUSSA SAID HE HAD NO SUCH INDICATIONS,
ALTHOUGH HE EMPHASIZED THAT CURRENT PLANNING WAS STILL IN
TENTATIVE STAGE. MOUSSA DID MENTION IN THIS CONNECTION
HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER PLANNED TO ADDRESS
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2. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL HAS SEPARATELY INFORMED
AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD URGED PRESIDENT SADAT TO ATTEND
SSOD PERSONALLY SINCE OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE WILL BE
PRESENT. SADAT HAS DECLINED TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH KAMEL
STILL HOPES HE MAY RECONSIDER.

3. WE WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY WHEN WE HAVE DETAILS OF
KAMEL'S ITINERARY OR IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY CHANGE IN
EGYPTIAN THINKING ON PARTICIPATION IN SSOD. IF KAMEL
ATTENDS HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO MEETWITH SECRETARY
VANCE. EILTS

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